GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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MODERNIZATION OF ERW PIPE
Dubey Shri Chandra Shekhar

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone had laid on April, 2002 for the modernization of the ERW pipe plant at Rourkela;

(b) whether the modernization work of the above plant has been completed within the stipulated period;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay ;

(d) the increase in the estimated cost of the above plant; and

(e) the time in which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) No Sir. The main reason for delay was due to non-performance of M/s. Otto India Private Limited, the local consortium partner of the Principal Contractor, M/s. SALZGITTER INTERNATIONAL, Gmbh, Germany.

(d) There is no increase in the estimated cost so far.

(e) It is expected to complete this project by May, 2005.